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SCHEDULED CASTES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
(POA.A1)

TELANGANA STATE COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES -
CONSTITUTED.

[G.O.Ms. No. 09, Scheduled Castes Development (POA.A1), 26th February, 2018.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 5 of Telangana State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, 2003 (Act.No.9 of 2003) as amended by Telangana State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes vide G.O.Ms.No. 4, SCD(POA) Department, dated: 05.03.2016 and G.O.Rt.No. 6, General Administration (General L&C) Department, dated: 02.01.2018, appointed the following persons as Chairman and Members of the Telangana State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:-

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| 1. Dr. Errolla Srinivas S/o Vijjaiah, SC Madiga, Siddipet District | Chairman |
| 2. Sri Boyuilla Vidhyasagar S/o Ramachandraiah, SC-Mala, Suryapet District | Member |
| 3. Sri. M. Rambal Naik S/o Gopya, ST-Lambada, Ranga Reddy District | Member |
| 4. Smt. Kusram Neela Devi W/o Keshav, ST-Gondur, Adilabad District | Member |
| 5. Sri. Sunkapaka Devaiah S/o Durgaiah, SC-Madiga, Secunderabad, Hyderabad | Member |
| 6. Sri. Chilakamari Narsimha S/o Ramaiah, SC-Madiga, Ranga Reddy District | Member |

The term of office and conditions of Services of Chairman & Members prescribed under section 6 of the State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, 2003 (Act 9 of 2003) is as follows:

1. The Chairman or the Members shall, unless otherwise, disqualified for continuing as such under the rules, hold office for a term of three years from the date he assumes office and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a second term only.
2. The Chairman or the Member may by writing under his hand addressed to the Government resign from the office, but he shall continue in office.

3. Till his resignation is accepted by the Government or his successor is appointed.
4. The Successors so appointed under sub-section(2) shall hold office for the remainder of the term of his predecessor.
5. The Government may remove a person from the office of Member, if that person:-
 - a) becomes an undischarged insolvent;
 - b) is convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which in the opinion of the Government involves moral turpitude;
 - c) becomes of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court;
 - d) refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting;
 - e) without obtaining leave of absence from the commission, absents himself from three consecutive meetings of the commission;
 - f) has in the opinion of the Government, so abused the position of the member as to render that person's continuance in office detrimental to the interest of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State or the public interest;

Provided that no person shall be removed under this clause until that person has been given an opportunity of being heard in the matter.

4. The powers of the Commission under section 11(1), the Commission shall, while performing its functions under powers of the section (12) the State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, 2003(Act 9 of 2003), have the powers of a Civil Court trying a suit and it Commission particulars, in respect of the following matters namely:-

- i) Summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person from any part of the State and examining him on oath;
 - ii) requiring the discovery and production of any document;
 - iii) receiving evidence on affidavits;
 - iv) requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any court or office;
 - v) issuing Commissions for the examination of witnesses or documents; and
 - vi) any other matter which may be prescribed.
- (2) Any proceedings before the Commission shall be deemed to be a judicial proceedings within the meaning of sections 192 and 228 of the Indian Penal Code and the Commission shall be deemed to be a court for the purpose of section 195 of the code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.
 - (3) The Commission shall have the powers to requisition such information, document and such assistance as may be required from any department of the Government or the effective implementation of the provisions of this Act.

The functions of the Commission under section 12 of the Act, the Commission shall perform the following functions namely:-

- a) Inquire, suo motu or on a petition presented to it by a victim or by any person of his behalf, into complaint of:
 - i) Violation of any rights provided in the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and rules thereon or abetment thereof.
 - ii) negligence in the prevention of such violation, by a public servant.
 - iii) inquire and recommend to the concerned disciplinary authority to initiate disciplinary action in cases where the Commission is of the view that any public servant has been grossly negligent or

grossly indifferent in regard to the discharge of his duties in relation to the protection of the interests of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

- b) to investigate and monitor all matters relating to the safe-guards provided for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes under the Constitution or under any other law for the time being in force or under any order of the Government and to evaluate the working of such safe-guards.
- (c) to evaluate the working of various safe-guards and civil rights accruing to a person as stipulated in the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, for the protection of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and in laws and regulations and any other orders passed by the Union and State Governments, to investigate and monitor all matters relating to safe-guards provided for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes under the Constitution or under any other law.
- (d) to make recommendations with a view to ensure effective implementation and enforcement of all safe-guards under protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and other laws and the rules.
- (e) to undertake a review of the implementation of the policies pursued by the Union and the State Government with respect to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- (f) to look into specific complaints regarding deprivation of rights and safe-guards in the interest of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- (g) to enquire into any unfair practice take decision thereon and recommend to the Government the action to be taken in that matter.
- (h) to spread literacy among various sections regarding the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and to promote awareness of the safe-guards available for the Protection of these rights through publications the media, seminars and other available means.
- (i) to conduct studies, research and analysis on the question of avoidance of discrimination against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- (j) to suggest appropriate legal and welfare measures in respect of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to be undertaken by the Government.
- (k) to enquire into any unfair practice:-
 - i) on receiving a written complaint from any Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes women alleging that she has been subjected to any unfair practice or father or sister or brother or from any organizations.
 - ii) to cause investigations or inquires to be made by the Commissioner of Social Welfare (SCDD) on issues of importance concerning Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes particularly SC/ST women and issued concerning unfair practice and to report thereon to the Government on the corrective measures to be taken.
- (l) the monitoring of the working of laws in force concerning Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes women with a view to identifying the areas where the enforcement of laws is not adequately effective or has not been streamlined and recommending executive or legislative measures to be taken.
- (m) to invite one or more prominent persons to participate in the meetings of the Commission to advice on such matters as may be necessary.
- (n) to encourage the efforts of non-governmental organizations and institutions working in the field of human rights and for the up-liftment and betterment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- (o) to make periodical reports at prescribed intervals to the Government.

- (p) to exercise such other powers and perform such other functions as may be conferred or rejoining upon it by this Act or the rules made thereunder and
- (q) the recommendations of National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes will prevail in case of conflicting recommendations on the same issue by the Telangana State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
6. The Commission shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare an annual statement of accounts in such form as may be prescribed by the Government in consultation with the Accountant General, Telangana State.
7. The accounts of the Commission shall be audited by the Accountant General, Telangana State at such intervals as may be specified by him and any expenditure incurred in connection with such audit shall be payable by the Commission to the Accountant General, Telangana State.
8. The Commission shall prepare in such form and at such time for each financial year as may be prescribed its annual report giving a full account of its activities during the previous financial year and forward a copy thereof to the Government.
9. The Headquarter of the Commission will be located at Hyderabad.
10. The Commission shall:-
- meet as and when necessary at such time and place as the Chairperson may think fit;
 - regulate its own procedure;
 - all orders and decisions of the Commission shall be authenticated by the Secretary or any other officer of the Commission duly authorised by the Secretary in his/her behalf.
11. The Chairman and Members of Telangana State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes except Secretary shall hold office for a term of three years from the date of assumption of office.
12. All the Departments of the Government will furnish such information and documents and provide such assistance as may be required by the Commission from time to time.

DR. BUDDHAPRAKASH JYOTI,

Secretary to Government.

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